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A dispatch from Washington says many of the Democrats are disgusted with Wood's movement regarding the President, and some of the Southern members denounce it. The Republicans are ready, and there is every prospect that the opposition will get all the investigation they want before the session closes. The dispatch also says that the happiest men in Washington are the President and his cabinet, who feel there is a burden off their shoulders.

The Democrats were very willing and swift to vote \$20,000 for the Potter Committee when they hoped to catch Republicans implicated in the alleged frauds in Louisiana and Florida in 1876; but they now stoutly declare that they will not vote a dollar to investigate the gigantic frauds, which all the country knows were perpetrated in South Carolina and other Southern States. It would certainly not be to the interest of the Democrats South to investigate the charges of fraud in the Palmetto State.

In discussing the caucus system, the Chicago Tribune remarks: Referring the other day to the fact that Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, was twice re-elected without the intervention of a caucus, we remarked that a similar case did not occur to us; whereupon the Boston Advertiser remarks that "the record is an honorable one, but Massachusetts can show a better one. There never was a Republican legislative caucus in this state until 1871." It then goes on to state that Messrs. Sumner and Wilson were re-elected without the intervention of a caucus, and that several other elections "were fought out in open session."

Complaints are being made that the National Commercial Convention now in session in New Orleans is in favor of the Texas Pacific railway subsidy, and some of the Northern papers seem struck with amazement at such a thing. It is not at all singular that a Commercial Convention, National or not, meeting in New Orleans, should favor the Texas Pacific. The Convention may or may not be a device in the interest of Congressional subsidies, but it is not at all strange that while sitting in New Orleans it should be fascinated by Southern hospitality and seduced by flattery. If the North expects the National Convention to take action against the Texas Pacific, it should not have appointed New Orleans as the meeting place.

The foolishness of strikes and strikers, is aptly illustrated in the late strike of the employees of the pork-packing establishments of Chicago. The men were receiving \$2.75 per day—good wages for times like these—but they struck for \$3. It cannot be called anything less than an outrage to demand an increase of wages under the circumstances, and especially when the present extremely low price of pork is taken into account. The demand of the workmen is so unjust that the proprietors of the packing establishments are determined not to yield to them. In consequence of this strike the transactions in pork have almost entirely suspended in Chicago. After losing several days work, the strikers will see their folly and go to work.

There is a good deal of common sense in the action of the Philadelphia banks in repudiating the course of the New York banks and the Clearing House Association in regard to Resumption. While the banks of Philadelphia consider the present dollar inferior to gold, they will treat it as a lawful dollar, and recommend that Congress will take the necessary steps to remedy the evil as early as possible. It is now a settled point that the Clearing House Association movement will not work the mischief it threatened. It is virtually squelched by the action of the Philadelphia bankers. In a meeting held on Monday, they say: "That we are fully impressed by a sense of the duty of the banks to contribute by their action toward the full resumption of specie payments, which should include the speedy and permanent attainment of a gold standard of value, corresponding with that accepted and in use by the most intelligent and prosperous nations; and regarding the silver dollar as of inferior actual value to the gold dollar, and that its emission and circulation in large quantities will be productive of manifold evils; nevertheless it is a lawful dollar, and no action of the banks discrediting and degrading it can prevent its use as money; but these considerations impose upon Congress the duty, as it has power, to remove the evil referred to by legislation establishing equality of value of gold and silver coin and United States notes."

THE COAL TRADE.

How its Future Depends Upon One Man.

A Pottsville (Pa.) dispatch says: "In the arrangement of the anthracite coal trade for next year, the question whether the market shall or not be forced to take \$5,000,000 tons more next year than this, involving the financial life or death of scores of private coal firms, affecting dividends of hundreds of coal and railway shareholders and regulating the wages of some thousands of employees, as well as the price paid for fuel for a still larger company of consumers, rests now with one man—Asa Packer. Ever since the coal combination was formed, Packer, as President of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, held the position that his road was a common carrier and bound to transport whatever was offered to it. He is not only President of the railroad company, but also President of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and of the Philadelphia Coal Company, two of the heaviest shippers over this road, besides being a member of several smaller firms, and controlling

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ing through family relations, or otherwise, several more. It is expected by the trade that he will veto all measures looking to the combination in 1879, and how strongly this expectation is held may be inferred from the great decline in prices at the Scranton sale last Tuesday, when coal dropped from 30 to 30 cents per ton. The consequence of a failure to combine will be a coal war, and this will insure, as it did in 1877, great plenty of it. The principal combatants will be the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions, and the former at least is prepared for the contest. Its output this year under the combination will be a little less than 5,000,000 tons. Next year and without the combination, however, it is said, intends to ship 8,000,000 tons."

THE NEWS.

The Speculations Concerning Keene's Corner on December Wheat.

The Potter Fraud Committee is Wearing Itself Out.

The Coming Debate on South Carolina Elections.

The Missing Steamer Ludwig Supposed to Have Been Wrecked.

The Strike Among the Chicago Pig-Stickers Interfering with Stock Shipments.

A Collision on the Northwestern Railroad.

Other Interesting Miscellaneous News Items.

MARKETS.

Special to the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—No 2 spring wheat, cash 81 1/2 cts; December 81 1/2 cts; January 81 1/2 cts; No 3 spring wheat, cash, at 71 1/2 cts.
CORN.—No 2 cash, 31 1/2 cts; December 31 1/2 cts; January 31 1/2 cts.
BARLEY.—Extra No 3 cash, 49 cts; December, 54 cts; January 55 cts.

A MISSING STEAMER.

Special to the Gazette.
New York, Dec. 6.—The steamer Ludwig which started from here three months ago, bound for Antwerp is believed to be lost as no tidings have been received of her whereabouts. There were three passengers on board, and the crew numbered thirty. The cargo consisted of merchandise.

PENSION AGENCIES.

Special to the Gazette.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Committee on Appropriations are considering the abolition of the pension agencies, and the making of payments direct from the department in Washington.

STOP SHIPPING STOCK.

Special to the Gazette.
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The Stock Yard Company have to-day notified the various railroads to discontinue the shipments of stock until the strike now being indulged in by the employees of the packing houses in Chicago is brought to a close.

THE FRAUD.

The Potter Committee Wearing Itself Out by Postponing Action.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Potter Committee did not meet to-day, owing to the absence of General Butler and Representative Springer. The former is in New York, engaged in a lawsuit, and the latter is conducting a little investigation on his own hook, concerning the official acts of Minister to China, Seward. The committee hopes to have a full meeting on Tuesday. It is thought that the elephant which the Democrats have will wear itself out by postponing action from day to day and week to week. Mr. Hale said to-day that the Republicans would give the Democrats a reasonable time to get started on the cipher investigation, but if the signs were not good next week, a resolution of importance to Tilden and his co-partners would be introduced.

THE SOUTH.

The South Carolina Elections.—The Coming Debate in the Senate.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Blaine has been engaged two days in preparing his speech in support of his resolution to investigate the South Carolina elections, and Thurman is preparing to answer him. The debate is expected to begin on Monday. But Mr. Edmunds is trying to prevent it, so as to secure consideration of his bill to change the method of counting the electoral vote. The statement made in the Democratic caucus that 250 voters were intimidated by threat of loss of employment at the recent election in Michigan was not based upon his authority. He knew of twenty-five or thirty such cases, but had not investigated the matter.

THE CORNER.

Speculations Concerning Keene's December Wheat Corner.
New York, Dec. 5.—Sam Ward's attempt to satisfy newspaper interviewers that Keene has gone into wheat speculation for the benevolent purpose of raising the price of grain, lest farmers shall get discouraged and cease production, is accepted as the joke of the season.
New York, Dec. 5.—Keene's investment in wheat is reported to be the result of his devotion to the rule of right, namely, that wheat ought to be worth \$1 per bushel. The market here is not much affected by his rumored operations for a corner.

HOT FOR LITTLE.

Special to the Gazette.
JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Captain Bull with eighty followers are camped near Riley Creek and are prepared for fight. The Allen and Little clans are falling back on Cumberland gap.

SUPREME COURT.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court will meet December 13 and take up cases Nos. 125 to 146, inclusive, and Nos. 128 to 133, when the State calendar will be resumed.

COUNTERFEITING.

MADISON, Dec. 5.—Herman Christian and Henry Will were arrested at Franklin, Sauk County, Wisconsin, and brought here to-day, for starting a branch mint and manufacturing counterfeit silver.

A DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad Company to-day a dividend was declared of 3 1/2 per cent on common for the past six months.

ESCAPE OF A MURDERER.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 5.—Bowen, under sentence to be hanged here on the 6th inst., has escaped from Sherbrooke Jail.

SMASHED HEADLIGHTS.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A freight train going east from this city and a freight train going south, the former on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the latter on the Chicago and Northwestern, collided on the lake crossing to-night. The tender and three cars on the Milwaukee road were badly smashed, and the engine and tender on the Northwestern road crushed. The trainmen escaped injury.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 5.—Last evening a tramp, giving the name of James Wilson, entered the drug store of E. Leubner, and, seizing the old gentleman by the throat, proceeded immediately to rifle the money drawer, finding but little over \$5. He handed the old man very roughly, threatening to kill him if he did not give him \$100. Mr. Leubner called lustily for help and probably fearing the detection from passers by Mr. Wilson speedily took his departure. He was arrested later in the evening and taken before Justice Schmidt this morning who sent him to jail to answer at the next session of the circuit court on charge of highway robbery.

A Boy with a Heart.

From the New York Graphic.
The other day a bit of a boy called at the side door of a good-looking farm residence and told such a sorrowful story that the lady of the house was not stingy in throwing provisions into his basket. Happening to look into the front yard after a few minutes, she saw the strange boy mixed up with her three or four children, and she called out: "Boy, what are you doing here?" "Feed 'em these half starved children!" he promptly replied. "But those are my children!" she indignantly exclaimed. "Makes no difference to me," he said, as he broke off another piece of cake. "When I find a young 'un crying for bread and ready to swear that he hasn't tasted pie for over a year, I'm going to stop business and brace him up. Haven't you got a clean watch which I could put on the dirty little boy?" She looked down to see if any canvassers in the poor house were in sight, and then she grabbed the bread and ran the sympathetic boy out of the yard.

The Troubles of a Railroad.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.
The Pond du Lac, Ambly & Peoria narrow gauge railway trouble came to the surface again yesterday. The counsel of Barham, Parry, Williams & Co., of Philadelphia, made a motion asking Judge Dyer for an order to compel the recovery to deliver up two locomotives furnished by them to the company, or to pay the \$10,000 purchase money due within ten days. There was a lively exchange of words between the counsel of the respective factions. The creditor's counsel did not care how the Kenyon et al. fight came out. His property that had been used, and should be returned or paid for. He was being turned out of court on mere technical grounds. The counsel made a formal proposition to cancel the indebtedness at 85 cents on the dollar, but the other side only smiled at his generosity. Counsel of the other side replied. The court reminded the belated lawyers that the reprieve was not material to the case. The questions involved, he continued, were of importance, and he would review the matter as soon as possible. The counsel buttoned their real-skirts and disappeared until such time as they shall be summoned to hear the decision of the court.

Frauds in Wines.

New York Times: We mentioned a day or two since, the frauds practiced by the French in making wines, and the remarkable skill which they have attained in their deleterious art. The syndicate of Nantoune (Languedoc) have formally complained of late to the Minister of Agriculture that adulterated wines are sent into the country in quantities from Italy, Spain and Portugal, and yet the wine growers of the Department of Aude are not guilty of any of the very thing they object to in their neighbors. Falsified, so commonly employed to impart a ruby red to spurious wines, is prepared by adding a saccharine acid to coal-tar aniline; and is known, and universally conceded to be poisonous. Other coloring matters, less dangerous than fuchsine, but still very injurious, are constantly used in the base admixture that goes by the general title of wine. Among these are campechy-wood, extract of mallow, cochineal, rosoline, corone, black mulberry juice, red beet, poppy, and any number of fancifully named decoctions from vegetable, mineral and animal sources. The grocers and druggists of Narbonne do a steady business in selling coloring and chemical substances to the wine-raisers of the district. All over Europe the corruption and poisoning of wines is now carried on as a regular trade. It is almost as difficult to get a pure article of sherry, port, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Madeira, hock, or champagne in the re-

gions where they are made, as in a West street grocery. To drink wine nowadays requires a strong stomach and great faith. When you drink it, you should follow the advice Spaniards give to a man about to marry: "Shut your eyes, and commend your soul to God!"

About Robberies.

New York Times.
We have heard so many and such enormous swindles, robberies and frauds of every conceivable sort in this country during the last three or four years, that it is really comforting to learn that foreigners can occasionally outstep us. The young man, Eugene T. Kindt Roodebecke, an unimpeachable Netherlander by his name, who has been arrested and tried in Brussels for embezzling some 25,000,000 francs (just 5,000,000) from the Bank of Belgium, in which he had been Security Clerk, demonstrates conclusively that plundering enterprise is by no means confined to the Republic. It is consolatory also to hear that the officers of the bank were more culpably careless—incredible as this may seem than officers of our banks have shown themselves to be. Roodebecke, who had only 4,000 francs a year, lived at the rate of 100,000 francs, at least, and yet excited no suspicion. After facts had been disclosed that pointed strongly to his guilt, he continued not only to be trusted without investigation, but received a vote of thanks from the Directors. Such indifference or stupidity exceeds anything we have even heard of here. Bankers are presumed to be arithmeticians, and how those connected with the Brussels corporation could have known, as they appear to have known, that their 4,000-franc clerk had a town and country house, a picture gallery, a racing stable, a pack of hounds, and all the other domestic luxuries, without doubting his honesty, passes comprehension and defies explanation. Roodebecke was on his way here when arrested. He evidently knew to what market to carry his talents.

Photographs of Moving Animals.

San Francisco Bulletin: The manner in which E. J. Muybridge has succeeded in photographing the trotting horse while in motion, and thus ascertaining the nature of the animal's stride, has been fully explained in the Bulletin. Mr. Muybridge's experiments are being made at Leland Stanford's private trotting track at Menlo Park. Excellent photographs of a trotter walking and moving at an 8 minute, and also at a 2 1/4 gait, and movements of a cantering horse have been published and described. Mr. Muybridge's latest is a photograph of the stride of Mr. Stanford's running mare, Sally Gardner, at a 1 1/4 gait, as shown in eleven positions, and a twelfth position—the mare standing still—being added to the series. Mr. Stanford has become so deeply interested in the work, that he has instructed Mr. Muybridge to purchase 12 more cameras for the purpose of increasing the number of positions photographed of a horse's stride from 12 to 24. With the double set of apparatus he intends having the movements of all domestic animals photographed. The results of these experiments are expected to be like those which have already been made valuable contributions to art.

Col. Ingersoll on Family Government.

Col. Robert Ingersoll was asked a few days ago to give his ideas on family government, and replied: "I haven't any. I don't believe in family government. I don't correct my children at all. I warn them of the consequences of evil habits, but I tell them they could never do anything bad enough to cause me to hate or disown them. I keep a pocketbook in a drawer, and they go and help themselves to money whenever they want it. They eat when they want to and what they want to. They may sleep all day if they choose, and sit up all night, if they desire. I don't attempt to coerce them in any way. I never punish, never scold. They buy their own clothes and are masters of themselves. I teach them that everything we have we owe to common sense, just as much things as mine. Here's a sample of the way I handle my children: One of them got a valuable illustrated book one day, and marked it and tore it. I came in and asked my little girl who did it. She said, 'I did it.' I took her up, and kissed and hugged her and gave her lots of good advice. She has never troubled me since. If my children lie, I tell them, 'Bless my soul, I've lied myself a thousand times, but I never made anything by it.' I tell them lying don't pay. Don't claim before your children to be any better than you are. Be honest with your children if you want them to be honest with you."

A Problem Long Since Solved.

How to remedy those prolific causes of disease an impoverished circulation and an impaired digestion, was a problem the solution of which had often baffled medical skill, but which was solved over a quarter of a century ago by the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to public and professional notice. Since that time, which may well be said to have initiated a new epoch in the history of medicine, the remedy and preventive referred to has obtained a foothold in the confidence of the American people that each succeeding year has only served to strengthen. It is recognized throughout the Union as a tonic of the first order, a remedy for and sure means of preventing fever and ague, and disorders of the stomach and bowels; as a reliable means of reforming a disordered state of the liver, and of counteracting a tendency to rheumatism, gout, urinary and uterine disorders.

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Best old Minnesota, per sack, 50 lbs. 1.25
New Minnesota per sack, 50 lbs. 1.00
Wisconsin, per sack, 50 lbs. 90
Buckwheat No 1, per sack 25 lbs. 70
Bolted meal, per sack, 25 lbs. 65
Graham flour, best in the city, per sack 35 lbs. 75
Corn meal, per cwt. 60
Corn and oats ground per cwt. 60
Middlings per cwt. 60
Chicken feed per cwt. 40
Bran, per cwt. 40
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Oat meal (best in the State) per package. 25
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Graham flour to satisfy the taste, per 25 lbs. 60
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HOLIDAY ADVERTISERS.

During the balance of this month we will insert reading business notices, in the brief item column.

BRIEFLETS.

—Check the coughs.
—Diphtheria is on the wane.
—Temple of Honor to-night.
—The weather is keeping very cool about it.

—Wanted, a situation as sewing girl. Enquire No. 55 South Main street.

—Oshkosh has wisely started a Mutual Improvement Club. It needed it badly.
—Call at Wingate's and take a look at his new line of cloaks, the finest in the city.

—If you want to make big money on a small investment call at the Edwards house.

—Sam Dickey's case has again been adjourned, it now being let for Thursday of next week.

—Dr. O'Leary to-night has a few things to whisper in the ears of the men folk. No ladies therefore need apply to-night.

—Just received at John H. Wingate's, a fine lot of new-styled cloaks, direct from the manufacturers in New York city.

—Rev. H. Sewell has gone away for a few days on a very pleasant little trip, it being to take a matrimonial knot for one of his sons.

—M. C. Smith & Son are offering a splendid line of overcoats as well as other reasonable clothing. See their advertisement.

—Mr. Snell, the father of "Jong Jim", was going home the other night when his team took a run, throwing him out of the buggy, but not seriously injuring him.

—Rev. T. C. Kirkwood, formerly of this city, has resigned his Fond du Lac pastorate on account of ill health. His resignation has been accepted with great regret.

—Rev. H. Stone Richardson's pet steed is said to have received a barbarous wound by running against a barb wire fence. The fast stepper will be himself again shortly.

—Parties out of business or looking to better their condition, financially, should not fail to call at the Edwards house, and investigate the best business opportunity ever offered in this State.

—The jury in the Whitford-Goodrich case are listening to-day to the arguments of the lawyers. Mr. Cassady opened this morning in behalf of the plaintiff. Mr. Fethers is on deck for the defendant.

—Wheeler Bowen, of the Yankton Press and Dakotian, is in the city spending a few days greeting the many warm friends whom he won in the by-gone days, when he wielded the local quill for the Gazette. He is ever welcome to Janesville.

—The Jefferson Banner in giving an account of the Sawyer house opening, and the various costumes which were there conspicuous says: "Mr. Kavalage, the shorthand reporter and model young man, was a fine representative of 'Patience on a monument'."

—Mrs. Erwin, our most fashionable dress-maker, has been called from home by sickness, and until her return the work of cutting will be done by Miss Tillis Francis, to whom Mrs. Erwin has entrusted her customers with full confidence that they will be well pleased. All of our best dressed ladies testify to the good taste and skill of Miss Francis, who has always shown herself untiring in her efforts to please them.

—Nearly all the panes of glass in the house belonging to the Calkins' place on South Main street have been stolen out by a gang of rascally boys. Three little boys were picked up yesterday and fetched in before Justice Prichard for belonging to the gang. They were none of them large enough to climb up into the witness chair, and two were discharged, while the third one was told to have his mother bring him down again this afternoon, that his case might be examined further.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 25 degrees above zero, and at 2 o'clock at 32 degrees above. Cloudy and slight flurry of snow. One year ago today at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 23 and 32 degrees above.

A CHANGE IN SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education has arranged to open a Third Grammar room in the Central building next term. This will save many a little one a weary tramp up to the High School building.

FIGHTING FIRE.

Further Particulars Concerning the Sad Death of Mrs. James Stephens, Formerly of Janesville.

The readers of the Gazette will remember the recent publication in these columns of the fatal burning of Mrs. James Stephens, near Ulysses, Butler county, Nebraska. As both Mr. and Mrs. Stephens resided here for some time and were connected with the Institute for the Blind, many of our readers will be interested in learning further details of the sad affair. It appears that a prairie fire started a few miles from Mr. Stephens' place, and swept rapidly along until it reached his farm. By means of fire-breaks and the help of neighbors, the wave of fire was made to turn its course to the eastward and their house was spared. Mr. Stephens then went to the rescue of his neighbors leaving his wife, who had also been fighting fire, to go to the house and rest, and as she turned thither she saw a small flame arising from a patch of grass on the banks of the Blue river about fifty rods from her house. In attempting to put this out her dress caught fire, and after vainly trying to put out the blaze with her hands she rushed down the steep bank of the river and threw herself into the water. A neighbor saw the blaze, heard the cry, and hastened to her aid. He saved her from drowning and removing her to her house called her husband.

It was found that she was badly burned outwardly, and also that her throat and larynx were cauterized by inhaling the hot flames and smoke. She lived four days, when death ended all suffering.

Temporary burial was made on the premises, Mr. Stephens purposing to gather the remains of the two infant children, one of whom is buried in Janesville, and one in Clinton, Iowa, and lay them beside the mother in permanent interment at some burial ground hereafter to be decided upon.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

The soldiers and sailors of this city and vicinity as well as of the State in general are invited to join in a reunion of Wisconsin veterans to be held at Berlin, Wis., New Year's day. At several meetings of the Department of Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic, the question of holding such a reunion has been discussed, but no result has been reached, and the Berlin Post, has finally decided to take the responsibility of issuing the call, it being encouraged by favorable expressions received by correspondence with other Posts. The railroad rates have been arranged so that those paying full fare in going to Berlin, can return at one-fifth fare. Hotel arrangements have also been made so as to lighten expenses as much as possible. A banquet will be held in the evening. Those who can attend should communicate with Lieut. A. L. Tucker, at as early a date as possible.

GOD SAID LET THERE BE LIGHT, AND THERE WAS LIGHT.

JANESVILLE, Dec. 2, 1878.

To the Hon. Pliny Norcross, Mayor of Janesville:

DEAR SIR—During the past few months I have been devoting my time to the study and practicability of lighting the city of Janesville with the electric light. I have corresponded with the Electric Light Company in the East, and ascertained the following facts:

First. A machine giving an electric light equal to 12,000 gas burners, with six electric lamps each equal to 2,000 gas burners, will be furnished at \$5,000, set up in good running order. The cost of running will not exceed 30 cents per hour for 1,000 burners.

Second. The power required to run it will be about six-horse power.

Third. One half of the light suspended one hundred feet above the postoffice, will give a light equal to a full moon, sufficient to read a newspaper, one mile away. The other half would light up the cotton factory equal to daylight, or six thousand gas burners. Sunday nights this light can be dimmed so as to light up any four churches as brilliantly as the city of the new Jerusalem, in the city of Janesville.

All the most scientific investigators agree that the expense of the electrical light where coal is cheapest is not more than one-third that of gas light. The machine generating electricity occupies about one yard square of space, consisting of a cylinder with one or more grooves. Each groove has a bobbin which runs in it, and each bobbin supplies an electric lamp. There is no prospect of any material improvement in the machine that generates electricity; but we may look for great and rapid improvements in the electric lamp, and the divisibility of lights. Beard and Rockwell tell us that platinum will reflect or generate the electric light as well as many other non-conductors. I soon expect to see an electric lamp constructed of platinum and glass that will be a perpetual burner without consuming.

If the city will be to a part of the expense the fathers of the cotton factory and of the churches unite and the light will come forth. Respectfully Yours, A. P. BURNS.

CITY NOTICES.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CARRIAGES WANTED FOR POEMS OF THE WESTERN LAND.

Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 29 Main street. 70mar29dsw

King's.

Book Store and News Depot, next to the Post-office. nov14dawit

Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour.

Buy James Clark & Co.'s Prepared Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, ready for instant use. Buckwheat cake can be made while you are making coffee. Cheapest flour in the market, and has no equal. nov5dtf

Ask your Bookdealer for Poems of the Western Land.

Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 29 Main street. dec3dlmo

Vilas House.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that in view of the condition of public affairs, the price of the rooms to the guests in the VILAS HOUSE will be as follows:

On the first floor per day.....\$3.00

On the second floor.....2.50

On the third floor.....2.00

On the fourth floor.....1.50

All rooms above the fourth floor.....Free

Mrs. A. W. Waterman is continued as matron and housekeeper of the establishment, and cannot be excused in her department by any lady in America.

The location of the House and its recent improvements excels any other in the beautiful city of Madison. The table will continue as it has been in the past, the best in the northwest. For further particulars, ladies and gentlemen, call and see for yourselves.

J. VAN ETTA, Proprietor.

Madison, Nov. 1st, 1878. nov14dtf

Coming for the Holidays, Poems of the Western Land.

Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 29 Main street. dec3dlmo

A Medicine Chest for 25 CENTS.

Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a good cathartic. SWAYNE'S TARTAR AND SASSAPARILLA PILLS are prepared expressly to meet this necessity; being composed of purely vegetable ingredients, of which Podo-phyllum or Mandrake, Pine Tree Tar, Sassa-parilla, Yellow Dock and other concentrated juices enter largely into their composition; the whole strength of which is extracted on an entirely new principle. They are mild in their operation, produce no griping, and are truly a valuable purgative agent, anti-bilious and cathartic medicine. They stimulate the liver to healthy action, cleanse the stomach and bowels of all impurities. Curing sick and nervous headache, dyspepsia or indigestion, bilious, intermittent, remittent and congestive fevers, languor, drowsiness, aching pains in the back, head, slight chills, with flushes of heat, female irregularities, and for a bilious or costive habit, no medicine is so prompt and effectual as Dr. Swayne's TARTAR AND SASSAPARILLA PILLS. If your druggist or storekeeper has not got them, or will not procure them for you, we will forward them by mail on receipt of price, (in currency or postage stamps), 25 cents a box, or five boxes for \$1. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, No. 339 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. 133dec2dwly-2

Consumption Lurks in Every Cough.

Every home should be supplied with "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry." It imbues the blood with its life-giving principle, and repairs the wasting tissues and imparts health to the various organs. Thousands have been restored to perfect health after having been given up to die by physicians and friends. We have seen the fading and consumptive stricken youth renew his life under its benign action. We have seen the middle-aged, the old and enfeebled restored to comfortable health. Therefore if you have a cold, distressing cough, any throat, breast or lung trouble, use promptly "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry." Equally valuable in Asthmatic and Bronchial affection. Trial bottle 25 cents. Large size \$1.00, or six bottles \$5.00. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Sold by all leading druggists. 133dec2dwly-1

COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY RUMF & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, December 3

Flour—Patent \$1.60 per sack; winter, \$1.25; Minnesota \$1.25 per sack; Wisconsin, 90c per sack. St. Louis winter, \$1.40 per sack.

Buckwheat dull at 40¢ per sack.

Rye Flour—\$1.50 per 100 lbs.

Wheat—Good to best milling spring 75¢ per bushel.

Doer and low 70c per sack.

Buckwheat—dull at 75¢ per bushel.

Wheat Bran—50c per 100; \$8.00 per ton; Buckwheat bran 25c per 100 lbs; per ton \$5.00.

Meal—coarse, 6c per 100; bolted \$1.00 per 100; FEED—6c per 100 lbs.

Monell—6c per 100 lbs. Ton \$16 condition.

Rye—Firm, at 33c.

Barley—at 45¢ per 50 lbs for good to best samples, and for common to fair quality 25¢ per 100.

Corn—old shelled per 60 lbs, 30¢; new do 24¢; new ear 22¢; for 75 lbs.

Oats—good local and shipping demand, white at 18¢; mixed 17¢; 15¢.

Ground Feed—80¢ per 100 lbs. Ton \$30.

Timothy Seed—60¢ per 40 lbs according to quality.

Clover Seed—fair demand at \$3.50 per 65 per bushel.

Potatoes—Peach blows, 55¢ per bushel, other varieties 45¢ per bushel.

Butter—Choice scarce, 14¢; common plenty at 13¢.

Eggs—good demand at 15¢ per doz.

Hams—Green, 6c; salted 10c; Dry, 12¢; 14¢.

Wool ranges at 25¢; 1/4 off for unwashed.

SAVING PAPER—Range at 30¢ per each.

Dressed Hogs—sell to butchers at 85¢ per 100 lbs for light and heavy.

LIVE HOGS—Cattle \$3.00; \$3.75 per 100 lbs; Hogs, 25¢ per 100 lbs.

Poultry—Turkey, 80¢; Chickens 60¢.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, December 5

Flour—quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Market weak; opened 1/2 cents lower and closed quiet but steady; No 1 Milwaukee hard 92¢; No 1 Milwaukee, 86¢; No 2 Milwaukee, 83¢; November 80¢; December 83¢; January 85¢; February 87¢; No 3 Milwaukee, 80¢; No 4 Milwaukee, at 60¢; and rejected at 51¢ cents.

CORN—No 2 31¢; No 3 29¢; No 4 27¢.

RYE—No 1 42¢; No 2 40¢; No 3 38¢.

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